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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q66258

Manabu DEGUCHI

Appln. No. 09/965,889

Group Art Unit: 2642

Confirmation No. 3498

Examiner: Jack CHIANG

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated December 23, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 14-17, 19 and 23-25 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Furthermore, in response to the election requirement, dated December 23, 2004, for this group, Applicant elects Species 1, claims 15-17 (sic: 14-17), 19 and 25 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Thus, claims 14-17, 19 and 25 are the claims elected for examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 18, 20-24 and 26-30.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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